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You are instructed to protest

the position of Ghana regarding the Cuban situation, particularly as reflected in Ambassador Quaison-Sackey's speech to the Security Council on October 24.

Quaison-Sackey raised serious doubts about validity of U.S. evidence on existence of missile bases and criticized U.S. actions in establishing quarantine. However, he made no unfavorable comment on either Soviet or Cuban actions. The Department has also noted that Ethiopian Times editorial comment of October 25 was equally strident in criticism of U.S. as Radio Ghana October 23 broadcast.

You should draw on Depcirtel 743/^{/and others/} for appropriate background material in explaining U.S. position to Nkrumah, and remind him that this is one more instance of slanted neutralism on major cold war issue. You should also use this opportunity to deliver President's reply being telegraphed ~~separately~~ separately.

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